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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR WAVELENGTH DISPERSION

OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.